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REF: A. STATE 052750; B. SOFIA 0277; C. SOFIA 0342;

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1. REGARDING GOB'S COMMENTS ON DRAFT CONSULAR CONVENTION (REFTEL D) FOLLOWING HAS BEEN WORKED OUT WITH CHIEF BULGARIAN MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT KARASLAVOV. REPLY KEYED TO REFTEL (A).

(A) ARTICLE 13, PARA 3 SUGGESTED CHANGE APPLIES ONLY TO SENTENCE 2 AND NOT TPT NOT TO SENTENCE 1 WHICH REMAINS UNCHANGED. SINCE REFTEL (A) STATED DEPARTMENT SEES NO OBJECTION TO THIS CHANGE IN SENTENCE 2 PARA 3 ARTICLE 13, I AGREED TO CHANGE.

(B) ARTICLE 18, PARA 4, SENTENCE - GOB UNDERSTANDS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN "REQUESTING" IN PARA 4 TO "MAY REQUEST" IN PARA 1 AND HAS NO RPT NO INTENTION CHANGING PARA 1 BUT PREFERS USE OF "TAKING" INSTEAD OF "REQUESTING" IN PARA 4. I PROMISED ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND SEEK ITS POSITION ON CHANGE. IF DEPARTMENT CANNOT ACCEPT PARA 4 CHANGE GOB WILL WITHDRAW REQUEST. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. (IF WE COULD ACCOMMODATE KARASLAVOV ON THIS SUSPECT IT WOULD HELP IN HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOB MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.)

(C) QUESTION ON ARTICLE 21, PARA 3 SETTLED.

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(D) ISSUE RAISED WAS BASED ON MISSPELLING ONLY AND

IS NOW RESOLVED.

2. SIGNING OF AGREEMENT: KARASLAVOV WAS UNABLE TO GIVE ME A REPLY REGARDING THE SIGNING OF AGREEMENT DURING DENT VISIT BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN UNABLE RAISE QUESTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER. CURRENTLY, FONMIN TIED UP WITH PARTY CONFERENCE WHICH OPENED TODAY, MARCH 20. I HAVE ALSO ASKED AVRAMOV FOR REPLY AND WILL RAISE QUESTION WITH HIM AGAIN TODAY WHEN I SEE HIM RE DENT'S CALL ON ZHIVKOV (THIS COULD BE GOOD TIME FOR SIGNING CEREMONY).

3. PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS: KARASLAVOV STUCK TO PREVIOUS POSITION, IN BULGARIA, HOST COUNTRY (BULGARIA) PREPARES BULGARIAN TEXT OF DOCUMENTS AND GUEST COUNTRY (US IN THIS CASE) PREPARES OTHER LANGUAGE TEXT (ENGLISH IN OUR CASE) OF DOCUMENTS EACH USING ITS OWN STATIONARY AND BINDERS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE IT GREATLY IF AGREEMENT COULD BE PREPARED IN WASHINGTON AND POUCHED TO POST. AS IS KNOWN, STAFF IS BEING STRAINED TO CAPACITY WITH ARRIVAL NEW AMBASSADOR, DENT VISIT AND CODEL IPU. HOWEVER, IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, POUCH SOONEST NECESSARY MATERIALS WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.

4. WHEN I ASKED KARASLAVOV IF HE ANTICIPATED ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGE SUGGESTIONS, HE WAS SURPRISED BY QUESTION AND SAID "NO IT IS FINAL". I BELIEVE HE WILL HOLD TO HIS WORD.

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